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RAPID FEED PAINTBALL LOADER WITH PIVOTABLE DEFLECTOR

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Responsive to the Office Action of December 19, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response, expired on March 19, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for a one month extension. extending the expiration date for the shortened statutory period to April 19 2002. Reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following remarks: